

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Investigation into the Operations and Practices of  
ITT Powercom, a Registered Non-Utility Electric  
Services Provider No. 1115, Doing Business  
within California as a Sole Proprietorship, and of  
the Sole Proprietor/Owner Michael Huang  
(aliases, "Kevin Tan" or "Alex Lee),

Investigation 00-04-006  
(Filed April 6, 2000)

Respondents.

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
SEEKING STATUS REPORT CONCERNING RESPONDENT  
HUANG'S IMMIGRATION STATUS**

A hearing in this matter was held in Los Angeles, California on July 17-18 and October 5, 2000. At the conclusion of the October 5, 2000 hearing, respondent Michael Huang was taken into custody by representatives of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). Because of this and other factors, on March 27, 2001, the Commission issued Decision (D.) 01-03-075, which extended the 12-month deadline for resolving the case pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1701.2(d).

The purpose of this ruling is to obtain a statement from the Commission's Consumer Services Division (CSD) as to the fate of respondent Huang after he was taken into custody by the INS. The brief submitted by CSD on May 17, 2001 is entirely silent on this question, while the June 3, 2001 letter brief submitted to the undersigned by Huang's representative, John Aoys, states that Huang was "incarcerated by the INS for more than six months, and finally [was] . . . deported

back to Taiwan." The June 3 letter also states that as a result of the deportation, Huang was unable to pay his office rent, and that his office was closed in December 2000.

If the statements in the June 3, 2001 letter are correct, they would appear to have some bearing on the relief that is appropriate in this case. However, these statements may not be correct, since Mr. Aoy's June 3 letter also states that he "was not aware of this [office rent] situation until one of Mr. Huang's acquaintances" informed him of it.

Accordingly, the undersigned hereby requests that CSD investigate the immigration status of respondent Michael Huang and submit a short report summarizing this status. If possible, the report should state (i) the date, if any, on which respondent Huang was deported, (ii) whether he was deported to Taiwan or some other place, (iii) the docket number and any other relevant particulars of any INS or court order directing that respondent Huang be deported, (iv) whether respondent Huang has been admitted back into the United States, (v) the date and place where any such reentry occurred, and (vi) if Huang has reentered the United States, his last known address. CSD should file this status report no later than the close of business on June 7, 2002.

Accordingly, **IT IS RULED** that Consumer Services Division shall file a status report setting forth the above-noted particulars of respondent Michael Huang's immigration status no later than Friday, June 7, 2002.

Dated May 22, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ A. KIRK MCKENZIE

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A. Kirk McKenzie  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Seeking Status Report Concerning Respondent Huang's Immigration Status on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated May 22, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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